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## NO MORE POLL TAX.

The Law Heretofore in Existence Repealed by the Senate.

## IMPORTANT REVENUE LAW.

The Dodge Bill Taking Direct Inheritance Taxes Becomes a Law by Passing the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., April 12.—The first step toward the abolition of the offensive road improvement tax, equivalent in practice to a poll tax in the township districts was taken by the senate yesterday morning in the passage of Senator Dodge's bill to repeal the law on the subject. Mr. Whitney offered an objection to the repeal of the law, but only two senators stood with him while he voted for the passage of the bill. The present law requires two days' work on the roads each year from every adult male, within certain limitations as to age. It is enforced in some places, while in others it is not, or is only partially enforced.

By far the most important revenue measure which has been enacted into a law this session is the Dodge bill taking direct inheritance taxes which became a law by passing the senate. Mr. Dodge offered some amendments which limited taxation on personal property and the Democratic members stood by the amendments and opposed its passage. Mr. McGowan favored it and showed that the state revenues have fallen short of expenses on an average of \$150,000 per year. The Republicans passed the bill it provides for levying a tax of from 1 to 5 per cent on all estates over \$20,000, only million dollar estates to be taxed 5 per cent.

A house bill by Mr. Thomas requiring the use of a high grade of illuminating oil in mines was passed by the senate and thereby made a law.

Another bill was given Mr. Ober's bill providing for the appointment of female notaries public. It was again defeated although lacking but two votes of passage.

The house spent the entire day in discussing three measures of much importance. Two bills were defeated and one was referred to a conference committee to adjust differences between the house and senate.

The house passed Senator Ide's bill to prohibit trotting fishing in all reservoirs except the Mercer county reservoir. The house spent considerable time in discussing Senator Ely's bill amending the law for the transmission of insane patients to the asylums. Mr. Ely's bill seeks to have trained attendants or relatives of the unfortunate take them to the asylums. A portion of the morning and afternoon sessions was consumed in considering the bill and it was finally defeated by a vote of 42 yeas to 38 nays lacking a constitutional quorum.

Senator Hardesty's bill to supplement Section 6139 by providing that admissors and executors should advertise the sale of lands in certain newspapers was defeated in the house after it had been numerously amended and discussed for a couple of hours.

Mr. Haskett's bill making railroads responsible for damages or loss from fires communicated from the right of way whether by sparks or otherwise the question being on concurring in the senate amendments. This again opened the way for a protracted debate and the remainder of the day was spent before it was decided. The amendments make the railroads liable for all damages whether resulting from their negligence or otherwise. The amendments were nonconcurrent in by a vote of 18 to 37 so the bill will go to a conference committee.

## COMMONWEAL NAVY.

Coxey's Band Embarks Upon the Canal Trip.

## AN UNEVENTFUL JOURNEY.

The Route to Washington Completely Arranged. Coxey Has No Intention of Disbanding His Men Upon Arrival at the Capital—Lima Men Upon Arrival at the Capital—Lima Men Upon Arrival at the Capital.

COLUMBUS, O., April 12.—The first day of the journey through the beautiful pictures in hill country in north western Ohio was all that Coxey's band had to chronicle in its first day's march. The band, which was organized by Coxey for the trip from Columbus to Williamsport, moved out fully loaded from the heart of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal basin at noon with Coxey in command of one and a half companies, commanding the other from the forward rank.

The trip was uneventful. At all the locks and settlements Browne stopped to distribute his pamphlets, but there was no meeting of any importance and the chief meeting of the trip is expected at Harpersburg on Thursday night.

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## COUNTING A QUORUM.

It Will Be Resorted to Hereafter in the House.

## THE PROPOSED RULE ADOPTED.

Forty Seven Democrats Voted Against the Measure Which Secured a Two-Thirds Majority in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The house today adopted a quorum counting rule which for all practical purposes is the same as that which the speaker, Reed, of Maine introduced during the fifty-first congress, and which won for him a world wide reputation. Neither side evinced much enthusiasm for the measure, which was passed by a vote of 111 yeas to 100 nays.

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## DO NOT PAY EXPENSES.

Many Officers of the House of Representatives to be Abolished.

## STRIKE EXTENDING.

Nearly the Entire Great Northern Line Completely Shut Up.

ST. PAUL, April 12.—The end of the fourth day since the American Railway union declared a strike on the Great Northern line, the company except a short distance from this city and of the 1,400 miles of the system is not over 200 miles in operation. This is a record for the history of the union.

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planters; and this, according to

Senator Hale, is favoritism to the South.

He had not been afflicted with

sectional strabismus of the worst

type he would have recognized the

fairness of this measure to all

sections of the country.

The Senate bill, moreover, in

securing \$40,000,000 of fiscal revenue

from sugar, proposes at the same

time to reduce the McKinley duty

of a half-cent a pound on refined sugar,

which is imposed for the benefit

of the Trust, to a discrimination of less

than one-fifth of a cent a pound

between raw and refined sugar. For

the \$20,000,000 which the McKinley

tariff bill pours into the coffers of

Trust the Senate bill would put \$10,-

000,000 in the public treasury, while

adding less than one-fifth of a cent

a pound to the cost of refined sugar

to consumers. This, too, has been

denounced as Democratic favoritism

to the sugar monopoly. It is the

same kind of favoritism as that

which seeks to repeal the bounty

of two cents a pound to the planters

and to impose a revenue duty of one

cent a pound on imports of raw

sugar. If the Sugar Trust and the

planters of the South can find favor

in this, let them make the most

of it. The country will not fail

to recognize the financial wisdom

and equity of a measure which would

make for the treasury in duties and

in the repeal of bounties a clear

annual revenue of \$50,000,000, with

an increase of less than \$15,000,000

over the present taxation levied on the

whole body of American consumers

of sugar under a system of favoritism

and iniquity that yields no public

revenue.

It is not strange that the ad-

vocates of tariff favoritism and spo-

ilation in Congress and in the news-

paper press should so grossly misrep-

resent and malign the sugar sched-

ule of the Senate tariff bill. They

greatly fear that the country will

have an opportunity to contrast the

equity of this measure with the folly

and wickedness of the McKinley act

in robbing the Government of \$50,-

000,000 of fiscal revenues in order to

bestow \$30,000,000 a year upon the

Sugar Trust and upon the planters

of the South. To crown this mon-

strous iniquity, its authors and abet-

tors have the daring to denounce the

sugar schedule of the Senate tariff

bill as a capitulation to monopoly and

to the spirit of sectionalism.

Representative Richards, of Ohio,

has introduced into Congress a bill

prohibiting the making of contracts

that require payment in gold only.

The bill is as follows:

A BILL

To forbid contracts making debts

payable in gold only.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House

of Representatives of the United States

of America in Congress assembled,

That it shall be unlawful to sign

in any contract, verbal or writ-

ten, or in any instrument of writing,

that any indebtedness shall be paid

in gold only; and all debts which shall

be so contracted shall be payable in

any currency, or in any other form of

payment, or in any other manner, as

may be determined by the courts of

the United States.

Approved April 18, 1894.

M. D. SHAW, Chairman.

L. M. STUBBS, Secretary Pro Tem.

Hon. Charles Foster addressed the

Ohio Senate Thursday. He advised

the senators as to the proper course

to pursue in the present financial

crisis of the state. Mr. Foster's en-

tirements success in the management

of his own finances makes him a most

appropriate counselor for the present

Two Kinds of Business Training.

Edward W. Bok continues his paper

in The Commonwealth on the subject

of young men and business. The latest

is devoted to the duties of employers. Mr.

Bok says, among other things, that he

honestly believes an employer consults

his wisest interests by voluntarily in-

creasing the salaries of those who de-

serve it. A rise in pay comes with the

peculiar gracefulness when the employ-

ee is not obliged to ask for it, winning it,

so to speak, from reluctant hands. The

right-minded employer who gets such

increases will realize the value of his

will regard his employer from that time

on as his friend. Nothing so encourages

better work as appreciation for past good

work.

Of the two systems of business train-

ing in vogue, the honest and the dishonest

one, Mr. Bok says:

As an officer I had the most perfect train-

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CHLOROFORM'S ADVENT.

The First Victim of the Anesthetic

While the discovery of anesthetics

in surgery was made by an American

—it is claimed by three different men

—yet the first use of chloroform for

the purpose was made by Dr. James

Gordon in 1847. In 1848, Dr. James

Gordon, of Glasgow, Scotland, was

employed by the Glasgow Dispensary

to perform operations on the lower

limbs of the poor. He was a man of

great energy and a high sense of

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

The College Hill gun held a shoot this afternoon.

Rosa Reeder has sued Francis Reeder for divorce.

The Board of Trade will have a meeting Friday night.

Miss Hattie Stein is assisting in the County Clerk's office.

The night mails at the postoffice close at 11 o'clock p. m. under a new arrangement.

The services at Christ's Church this evening will be omitted. Choir rehearsal at 6 o'clock.

Adam Stick, of Jackson township, was adjudged insane by Judge Robb yesterday afternoon.

H. Kelley, of Columbus, has bought Carl Ruh's bakery and restaurant in the Collins block.

The base ball season opens in Cincinnati to-morrow with a game between Cincinnati and Chicago.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ross Crossley were held from Trinity M. E. church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A. Stein has opened a barber shop in the room occupied by Phillip Keil's cigar store, on West High street.

The Water Works Board has re-organized with D. Cramer president and Dave Fritz secretary, same as before.

The serving of meals has been discontinued at the Hotel Normandie, but roomers will be accommodated as before.

Driver John Maurer, of the Central Fire Department, is taking a week's vacation. Cliff Haller is working in his place.

The Ladies of the Macabees will give a dine social and entertainment in the R. of R. T. Hall, Fitzgerald block this evening.

The funeral services of W. E. Read will be held from the home of his father, Silas Read, south of the city, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Enterprise Laundry team ran away on East High street about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but were stopped at Main before any damage was done.

The Lima House office furniture is being torn out preparatory to being overhauled and changed. Under the new arrangement there will be a cashier's desk.

Cris Geiger, the saloonist, who was notified to appear before the Mayor yesterday afternoon for keeping his place open after 10 o'clock, was not dealt with, as it was only a

few minutes after the closing hour and he was clearing the crowd out.

Miss Dot Harper of College street, entertained a large party of friends last night.

The police yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock notified the different proprietors of places where slot machines have been in use, to discontinue them. The order was obeyed.

Mrs. Frank Morton, of Delphos, who has been in a Cincinnati hospital for some time, was in the city today being taken home. She is suffering from a tumor and is very low.

Roy Speece, the thirteen-year-old boy sentenced to five days in jail for robbery, an account of which has appeared in the Times-Democrat, was released today, upon his promise to be a better boy.

In the trial of Jim Wiggins at Wooster for employing a man named Brown to assassinate W. A. Mahay, Frank Dietrich and Jno. Noonan testified yesterday to seeing Wiggins here last November when one witness testified the plot was made.

Detective James Harley was in P. Wayne last evening, and says that Conductor Ed Erickson's brother who was run over by a car in the P. Wayne yards, would probably get better. His limbs are badly crushed but it was not deemed advisable to amputate them and he is slowly improving.

A LARGE GLASS OF BEER.

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So the Bartender Knocked Him Down a Couple of Times and is Arrested

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BABY ROEDER

Was Left With a Family by the Name of King

But They Cannot be Found—The Child's Grandfather Searching for Him.

Late yesterday afternoon a man giving his name as Eli McPherson, living in Kossuth, a small place near Spencer, called at police headquarters for assistance in locating his grandson, a two year old child named Eddie Roeder, and related an interesting story.

McPherson's daughter was married some years ago to one Charles Roeder, who at that time lived in this city. Some time since Roeder and his wife separated. He kept their two children, she going back to her parents at Kossuth. Roeder afterwards left the city with another woman taking the children with them to Indiana, where they were separated, and he returned here, seeking the children. Still later the second woman was

MAILED TO SOME MAN, whose name was unknown by McPherson. He formerly lived at Waynesfield, and is now thought to be living here. Upon marrying the Waynesfield man, the woman left the oldest child in the Children's Home and the other with a family named King.

With this tangled story McPherson came here to find his daughter's children and succeeded in getting the oldest from the Home, but not knowing anything about the younger child, only that it was with a family named King, he did not know where to look for it. The police furnished him with the addresses of all families named King in the city and he started out to find the child. He visited a number of families of that name, but without success.

WORKED HIM.

Ticket Broker Humphreys Taken in by a Shark.

P. W. Leonard, a Reputed Insurance Agent, Who Leaves the City, is Wanted for Swindling.

A week ago Monday, P. W. Leonard, well known in this city, went to D. J. Humphreys, who a ticket broker's office in the Swiss block, on East High street, and represented to the latter that he was an agent for the New York Life Insurance company, and secured a C. R. & D. bill of exchange book out of which he was to use transportation from this city to Toledo and from Toledo to Dayton. He was to then return the book to Humphreys.

To pay for his transportation Leonard gave Mr. Humphreys a check for \$100 on the Merchants' National bank, of Dayton. The check was sent to Dayton for collection and was promptly returned endorsed "no funds."

THE CHECK BEING REFUSED, and the mileage book not being returned, Mr. Humphreys went to Dayton yesterday morning to locate Leonard and bring him arrested. Upon stating his case to Chief of Police Fernald, Mr. Humphreys learned that Leonard had been already under arrest there for a similar offense, which he perpetrated upon a Dayton ticket broker.

Mr. Humphreys returned here last evening and filed an affidavit against Leonard, before Mayor Smiley. The necessary papers were filled out and if the escapee is located at Dayton he will be arrested here.

Leonard is well known here having boarded at the Fairmont last winter and worked in the insurance business.

SHAKEN UP.

C. H. & D. Wrecking Train Derailled Near Ottawa.

Several Trainmen Injured, But None Seriously Hurt—Traffic Blocked Three Hours.

Last evening between 1:30 and 3 o'clock, as the C. H. & D. wreck train, of this city, was coming back from Ottawa, it was wrecked on a freight 94 at Leipsic, the track spread about a mile and a half north of Ottawa, derailing the engine, one pair of trucks of the tool car and several cars. The train was in charge of conductor Charles W. Long, of this city, while engineer Hutchinson was drawing the train with engine 322.

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